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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	SNR.P.2220 B
First Inventor	William F. EGAN
Title	An Exterior Finishing System Including A Bond- Compatible Composite Membrane
Express Mail Label No.	EL722635971US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/154,992

Prior application information: Examiner Merrick Dixon

Group Art Unit: 1774

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Application Number	New Application
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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the following divisional application.

Express Mail No.: EL722635971US
Inventors: William F. EGAN and Tina L. BRAMLETT

Title: AN EXTERIOR FINISHING SYSTEM INCLUDING A BOND-COMPATIBLE COMPOSITE MEMBRANE.

Assignee for Publication: Construction Research & Technology GmbH
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This application is a divisional of United States Serial No. 10/154,992, filed on May 24, 2002, which is a continuation of United States Serial No. 09/372,701, filed on August 11, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,395,401, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Specification:

9 pages of Description

5 pages of Claims

1 page of Abstract

2 sheets of Drawings

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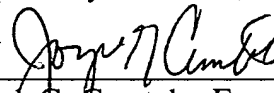
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